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SUBJECT: VISIT BY TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GERALD L.  
PARSKY

REFS: (A) STATE 13109, 22567 TO ABU DHABI (B) ABU DHABI 198  
(C) KUWAIT 1381

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY PLANNING TRAVEL TO GULF AREA  
FOLLOWING PRODUCER/CONSUMER PREPCOM WHICH BEGINS APRIL 7  
IN PARIS. PARSKY WOULD PLAN DEPART PARIS FOR ABU DHABI  
APRIL 11 ARRIVING EARLY THAT EVENING. WOULD DEPART ABU  
DHABI LATE AFTERNOON APRIL 12 FOR QATAR, LEAVING QATAR  
MORNING OF APRIL 13 FOR KUWAIT. WOULD REMAIN IN KUWAIT  
UNTIL MORNING OF APRIL 15. WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION OF  
WHETHER EMBASSIES PERCEIVE ANY MAJOR PROBLEMS WITH THIS  
ITINERARY.

2. THE MAJOR PURPOSE OF VISIT TO ABU DHABI, QATAR AND  
KUWAIT IS DISCUSSION WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS OF PRESENT US  
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POLICY TOWARD ARAB INVESTMENT IN US. IN PARTICULAR, PARSKY

WISHES TO REVIEW RECENT ADMINISTRATION TESTIMONY BEFORE HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES OUTLINING NEW INTERAGENCY MECHANISMS IN INVESTMENT AREA AND CONSULTATION ON PLANNED SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS IN US BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

3. IN ADDITION, PER REF (C), SECRETARY SIMON IS SORRY THAT MINISTER ATEEQI CANNOT VISIT US IN MAY AND HE WOULD LIKE PARSKY, WHILE IN KUWAIT, TO REVIEW WITH MINISTER ATEEQI POSSIBILITY OF TRIP TO US AT LATER DATE. PARSKY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE ABDALATIF AL-HAMAD WHO WE THINK IS AWARE THAT PARSKY IS COMING TO MIDDLE EAST, AND NEW PETROLEUM MINISTER KAZEMI. PLEASE TELL MR. AL-HAMAD THAT PARSKY HAS BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE ON A PANEL WITH MR. AL-HAMAD AT THE TIME INC. INVESTMENT CAPITAL CONFERENCE ON APRIL 24-27 AND IS PLANNING TO DO SO. IF DESIRABLE AND IF TIME PERMITS, PARSKY WOULD BE WILLING TO REVIEW US ENERGY POLICY AND CONSUMER/PRODUCER DIALOGUE WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS.

4. IN ABU DHABI, HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE FINANCE MINISTER HAMDAN AL-MAKTUM AND PETROLEUM MINISTER OTAIBA AND IF POSSIBLE, FOREIGN MINISTER SUWAIDI. PARSKY IS WILLING TO HAVE MEETINGS EVENING OF APRIL 11 IF DESIRABLE AND ALL DAY APRIL 12 UNTIL LATE AFTERNOON.

5. AS FOR QATAR, PLEASE NOTE THAT STOP IS ONLY FOR ONE EVENING DUE TO LIMITED SCHEDULE. PLEASE INDICATE IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE MEETINGS BEFORE OR DURING DINNER, EVENING OF APRIL 12 FOR ASST. SEC. PARSKY.

6. PARSKY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS SPECIAL ASSISTANT ROBIN CLEARY. PLEASE INDICATE WHAT ACCOMMODATIONS WOULD BE AVAILABLE. PARSKY DUE TO LEAVE WASHINGTON APRIL 5 SO PLEASE RESPOND ASAP. KISSINGER

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